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Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

WILLIAM FORBES,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1860.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £333,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £445,250.
RESERVE FUND, £35,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—38A, THE ADAM STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. HORNE BOYD,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1842.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—14, RUE BARRAS, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANRILLA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, LYONS, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, NANKING.

LONDON BANKERS:—THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts, and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
Deputy Chairman—A. MOLYNEUX, Esq.

ADOLF ANDER, Esq. H. D. C. FORBES, Esq.
E. R. BELLION, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq.
B. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.
Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and Country Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Authority granted to Mr. A. J. NORONHA to sign our Firm for Procurement, is WITHDRAWN from this Date inclusive.

NORONHA & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1880. jy12

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ELLES is hereby authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement on and after this Date.

ELLES & Co.
Amoy, 1st July, 1880. au8

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."

GEO. FENWICK,
ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai,
Hongkong, June 14, 1880. sel4

NOTICE.

MR. C. STIBBEL has To-day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & Co.
Hongkong, May 1, 1880. au1

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. Sep80

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX BUREAU ARRIVALS AND AT VERY MODERATE PRICES.

BASS PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints, bottled by PATTERSON & HIBBERT, in Special Condition.

FINE OLD PORT, in 1 doz. Cases.

BOON'S GINGERWINE.

AFTER-DINNER & BREAKFAST OLIVETS, in 1 doz. Quarts.

MOLSON'S CELEBRATED GERMAN VEGETABLES, PRESERVED, SAUSAGES, FRUITS, RASPBERRY VINEGAR, &c.

Also,

TWO Large "HERRING" PATENT FIREPROOF SAFES.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Fiddler's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, June 6, 1880.

NEW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH.

HAVE just received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Dr. Legge's New Work "The Religions of China," \$1.75.

Spence Hardy's "Manual of Buddhism," 2 vols., 2.00.

Swinhoe's "Songs of the Springtides," 2.00.

Barnard's "Drawing from Nature, Lefebvre's 'Water Colour Drawing,' 2.00.

"Neutral Pink," 2.00.

"Sepia Painting," 2.00.

Sheldon Ames's "Political and Legal Remedies for War," 2.00.

"Fodivales" Merchant and Broker's Companion, 1.00.

"Holmes" Voice Production and Voice Preservation, 1.00.

New Volume Foreign Classics "St. Simon," 80.

A Large Variety of G. B. D. Briar Wood PIPES, quite New Styles.

A Fine Assortment of Meerschaum PIPES.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

For Sale.

A New Stock of Dance MUSIC and SONGS.

The Waverley, The Pickwick, The Nile, The Hindoo and Gilties, Mitchell's and Waterloo's PENS.

Giles' Strange STORIES, from Chinese Studios, 2 Vols., \$5.00.

Chinese Historical PICTURES, 1.00.

New Chinese ATLAS, 1.00.

Bogach's LOMBARD STREET, an account of the Money Markets, 2.50.

Bryant and Packard's INTEREST TABLES, from one to seven per cent. in Dollars, 6.50.

Complete Sets of RUSKIN'S WORKS in Cases, 20 Vols., 50.00.

Prof. Motley's English LITERATURE, 8.50.

Lubbock's Civilization and Primitive MAN, 2.25.

Huxley's LAY SERMONS, 2.25.

Do. Do. Do. 1.75.

Young's CERAMIC ART, finely illustrated, 0.50.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 9th July, 1880, at 11 a.m., at the Government Stores,--

SUNDY UNSERVICEABLE STORES AND FURNITURE, comprising:--

Lead Pipes, Shot Lead, Old Iron, Wheel Barrows, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Glass, Zinc Paint.

Bedsteads, Whatnots, Glass Book-cases, Cheffonier, Couch, Sofa, Pier Glass, Chest of Drawers, Fire Grates, Stove, Planks, Packing Cases, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880. jy9

Intimations.

NOTICE.

MR. BAN HAP, otherwise NGAN CHAN WAH, the Holder of the Government Privilege of Boiling and Preparing Opium, has no connection with the Joint Stock Company registered under the Style of the "MAN WO FUNG COMPANY, LIMITED."

合萬公司
代理人
培顏
NGAN POEY.

Dated Hongkong, 1st July, 1880.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs BAKERSTON & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, at their Office, 20, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of September, 1880.

And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said KWOK ACHONG, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po or their Solicitors the said Messrs BAKERSTON & WOTTON have had notice; and that the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons who claim the said Assets, or any part thereof, after the said day of September, 1880.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

BERRETON & WOTTON,
20, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong.

Eight Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 6.—Vol. VIII.

OF THE "CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Full and Full English Translations. The Book of Responses. Essay of a Provincial Graduate, with Translation.

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The Kitchen-God Again. Land Tax in China, and how Collected. Secretaries and Assistant-Examiners.

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"Heaven" and "God" in Chinese. The Rights of Woman.

The Memorial of Chang Chih-ling. The Chinese Silver Coinage of Tibet. Wacchian.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, July 3, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 29th July, 1880 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 2, 1880. jy10

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 2, 1880. jy10

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

UNDER Section 55 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with the approval of the Consulting Committee, have declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 20 per cent. on Contributions and Dividends, of \$201.50 per Share, respectively, on account of the year 1879.

Warrants will be issued on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office.

Hongkong, July 2, 1880. jy16

NOTICE.

DR. WM. C. EASTLACK has returned to Hongkong, and will RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, No. 50.

Hongkong, June 25, 1880. jy25

CHINA-TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring a Dividend.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 5, 1880. au1

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1880.

A THIRTEENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TALLS (Tl. 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th July, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

Messrs. LANMAN & KEMP, of our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP,
New York, July 9, 1878. au12

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shanghai, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

DYNAMITE FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO., LIMITED, GENUINE, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE ROSENBERG CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1880. Sm81

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

The Steamship "Vasco," Capt. WATSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co., Hongkong, July 5, 1880. jy8

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer "Enry," Captain BLANCO, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, July 5, 1880. jy8

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "Normandy," will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th July, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 28, 1880. jy10

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Antenor," Capt. J. T. BRACE, will be despatched on or about the 12

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 430,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL and Accumulations, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs OFFICE & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

MICHAEL BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10c80

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £5,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which has paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Pootow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Life Insurances will be granted, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of proposals or any other information apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

Hu Maiky King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sum not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S.S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBNER, due here on or about the 5th July, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th July, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 5 p.m. of 9th July. No Bill of Lading signed under -82 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
To KOBE.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
" YOKOHAMA & " Do. \$75. Do. 20.
" NAGASAKI....." Do. 20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARGO PARCELS.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, June 26, 1880. 11j10



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MED. TERRANAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ANCONA, Captain E. G. STREAR, will leave this on MONDAY, the 12th July, at 5 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 29, 1880. 11j12

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S.S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about the 24th July, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 23rd July. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. on Saturday. Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, July 2, 1880. 11j24

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

ALSO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON MONDAY, the 19th day of July, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S.S. A.Y.A. Commandant ROLLAND, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th of July, 1880. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, July 6, 1880. 11j19

Mr. Andrew Wind.

128, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
S.O. 501/10001—1000 boxes CAN; (in dts.) 501/20000 DL S.
Shipped by De ROUX & OUDENROTH.

CONSIGNEES (the above named Cargo ex Steamship *Thornhill*) are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored, and are now lying at their risk and expense unsecured against fire, in the Godowns of the Underwriter.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co., Agents.
50A, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, July 5, 1880. 11j10

STEAMSHIP "ARRATON APCAR," Captain MacTAVISH,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamship are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 9th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 2, 1880. 11j9

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Suez having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 1, 1880. 11j8

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWHANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Ulysses," Capt. A. THOMPSON, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1880. 11j9

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ALL AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS.)

The Steamship "Moth," Capt. A. THOMPSON, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 10th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GHO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1880. 11j10

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Glaucus," Capt. T. S. JACKSON, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underwritten has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 10th of July, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Room, Zealand Street.

(Without Reserve and for account of the Concerned.)

Two NEW HARRIS'S CELEBRATED COTTAGE PIANOS.

Expressly made for this Climate.

The Pianos may be seen at the Rooms of the Underwritten.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

F. RAPP, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 7, 1880. 11j10

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. JAMES MUSHAM VICKERS in our Firms here and in China, ceased on the 31st December, 1879.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 7, 1880. 11j14

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 7, 1880. 11j14

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

FR "MENELAUS."

AN Invoice of MILNER'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES and DEED CHESTS.

To be Sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, all Numbers.

FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

FR "HOPE."

WOODBURN'S COTTON DUCK, Nos. 1 to 10.

RAVENS DUCK, and DRILLS.

COTTON TWINE.

FR "RAPHAEL."

A Large Assortment of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES, DESSERT SERVICES, TOILET SERVICES, BREAKFAST SERVICES, &c., &c., &c.

FR "ANCHISES," and LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Best Boiled Do.

Engine COLZA OIL.

English COTTON WASTE.

Tuck's Patent PACKING.

Flax PACKING.

Horn's Best Russian CORDAGE.

Best English Charcoal WIRE ROPE.

Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th and 3/8th.

HUMPHREY'S PAINTS AND OILS.

TURPENTINE, Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH. SOFT SOAP.

OAKLEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.

Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.

Billiard CHALK. CUE TIPS.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

CROSS'S Patent PADLOCKS.

TM LOCKS, Cupboard LOCKS, Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.

Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguishers.

ROBERTS & SONS' CUTLERY.

Electro-plated WARE.

BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.

BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUM.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint Bottles.

JEFFREY'S India PALE ALE, in Pint Bottles.

OLABET—Chateau TROBROU.

Jess GRAVES, Pinta and Quater.

Chateau LIBOSE.

Breakfast OLABET.

HAUF SAUTERNE.

Saccovani's White SOLE SHERRY.

Do. Amontillado SHERRY.

Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Draught ALE and PORTER, sold by the Gallon.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS.

TOBACCOES, and CIGARS.

JOHN MOIR & SONS, CROSS & BLACKWELL'S, and AMERICAN OILMAN STORES.

SHIPCHANDLERY.

Every Description.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th July Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 7, 1880. 11j28

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 7,

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-exposed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

This *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished to the Editor, or *Queries*), as are also those queries which through asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the *Queries* proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1879, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned associates should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bimonthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Traveller's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position as important as the former, and to be a continuation of the latter, similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and the important work, nothing of linguistic studies has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign community in the Chinese Empire, and the missionary body among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. The paper on Dr. Legge's *Six King*, by Rev. E. J. Kital, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with the important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. K. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in the pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Sent Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also the paper is found to be a valuable and necessary addition to place it on a business and useful footing.

The proprietors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 5,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-orientalist in tone—has since its initiation. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local Shipping and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to:

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

FREDERIC ALGAR,
COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-
SION AGENT.

11, Coleman's Lane, Lombard Street, London.

The Colonial Press supplied with News-papers, Books, Tracts, Int., Bibles, Papers, Correspondence Letters and any European Goods on London terms.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SECTOR HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.
Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.
The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Dock, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.
Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.
Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for tea-fighting men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.
Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.
The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor.

Stores, Books, &c.

Publishers of the Largest Collection of Views in the Empire, and *genre* Illustrations of the Chinese.—ARON'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's Road.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Morden's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zamboni.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sporting and Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHULTZ & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGISLATED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR-BEARS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
Half hour, 10 cts. 1/2 hr., 20 cts.
Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies,75
Two Coolies,50

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA).

Single Trip.
Four Coolies, ... \$0.60
Three Coolies,50
Two Coolies,40

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies,85
Two Coolies,70

The Return Embarkation a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cts.
Day Trip 12 cts. 1/2 hr. 20 cts. 3/4 hr. 30 cts. 1 hr. 40 cts. 1 1/2 hr. 50 cts. 2 hr. 60 cts. 3 hr. 70 cts. 4 hr. 80 cts. 5 hr. 90 cts. 6 hr. 1.00 7 hr. 1.10 8 hr. 1.20 9 hr. 1.30 10 hr. 1.40 11 hr. 1.50 12 hr. 2.00

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts.
Half day, ... 35 cts.
Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
Hire, per Day, ... \$5.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
Hire, per Day, ... 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
Hire, per Day, ... 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400
Hire, per Day, ... 1.50
4th Class Cargo Boat of 200
Hire, per Day, ... 1.00
5th Class Cargo Boat of 100
Hire, per Day,50

Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00
One Hour,50
Half-hour,25
Adm. 5 cts. 10 cts. 15 cts. 20 cts. 25 cts. 30 cts. 35 cts. 40 cts. 45 cts. 50 cts. 55 cts. 60 cts. 65 cts. 70 cts. 75 cts. 80 cts. 85 cts. 90 cts. 95 cts. 1.00 1.05 1.10 1.15 1.20 1.25 1.30 1.35 1.40 1.45 1.50 1.55 1.60 1.65 1.70 1.75 1.80 1.85 1.90 1.95 2.00

FERRY BOATS.

Scale of Hire for Ferry Boats.
One Day, ... 48 cts.
Three Days, ... 1.20
One Week, ... 3.00
One Month, ... 10.00
Three Months, ... 25.00
Six Months, ... 45.00
One Year, ... 80.00

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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 23, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Papers, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together, and one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers for Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be forwarded by Parcel Post or otherwise, is to be sent to any country unless it is first registered, and the following rules be strictly observed:

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the simple of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but nevertheless it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for more damage to fragile articles, such as portraits, paintings, hand-drawn bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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Local Parcel Post.

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2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.), Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of any correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the sender against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusion of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From the Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From the Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Country.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agent.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.									
Arratoon Apoon.....	5 h	Malacavish	Brit.	str.	1302	July 3	David Samson, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	14th, 3 p.m.
Avoca.....	3 h	Murray	Brit.	str.	904	July 3	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay	10th inst.
Bellona.....	3 h	Abrams	Ger.	str.	768	July 3	S. Meyer & Co.		
Cleveland.....	3 h	Harvey	Brit.	str.	769	July 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	
Consolation.....	2 c	Young	Brit.	str.	708	July 3	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Danubo.....	3 h	Olanchy	Brit.	str.	561	April 25	Yuen Fat Hong	Amoy and Manila	Land's Slip
Emvy.....	5 h	Blanco	Span.	str.	223	July 6	Remondet & Co.	To-morrow	Off Flying
Famo.....	4 h	Stapani	Brit.	str.	117	July 6	W. Wood, Dock Co.		
Fokien.....	5 h	Abcock	Brit.	str.	769	July 3	O. Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	To-day
Kang-oh.....	3 h	Petersen	Dan.	str.	649	July 5	M. S. N. Co.	Hailuoh & Haiphong	
Kwang-tung.....	5 h	Young	Brit.	str.	674	July 7	O. Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	
Meah.....	5 c	Johnson	Brit.	str.	1337	May 17	Thos. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	10th, daylight
Namoa.....	6 h	Westoby	Brit.	str.	862	July 7	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Ningpo.....	3 h	Cass	Brit.	str.	761	July 4	Douglas Laprak & Co.	K'loon Dock	To-day
Ping-oh.....	3 h	McCallin	Amer.	str.	477	July 7	Stamens & Co.	Shanghai	10th, daylight
Quinta.....	3 h	Thomson	Ger.	str.	876	June 30	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Saloon	9th, daylight
Ravenna.....	2 h	Lee	Brit.	str.	2118	July 7	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	9th, daylight
Sax Gull.....	2 h	Haydon	Amer.	str.	45	Mar. 22	China Trade & Insurance Co.		
Sirathleven.....	7 h	Pearson	Brit.	str.	1859	July 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	14th, 3 p.m.
Suez.....	5 h	Watson	Brit.	str.	1890	July 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	10th, daylight
Sunda Maru.....	3 c	Embecke	Japan.	str.	926	July 5	Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.	K'loon Dock	To-day
Thales.....	3 h	Jardine	Brit.	str.	820	Dec. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	
Tunis.....	3 h	Irvine	Brit.	str.	886	July 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy and Shanghai	9th, daylight
Ulysses.....	5 c	Thompson	Brit.	str.	1660	July 7	Butterfield & Swire	Coast Dock	
							Landstien & Co.		